Widow Gives Approval to Exhume Long

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HANNIBAL, Mo., April 27 (AP)—The family of the late Sen. Edward V. Long (D-Mo.) has given permission for exhumation of the senator's body if five conditions are met, the family lawyer said today.

Prosecuting attorney Thomas I. Osborne of Audrain County last week requested an exhumation after Long's secretary told authorities the senator may have been murdered by poisoned candy. The secretary, Helen Dunlop, has been named in a $3.25 million alienation of affection suit filed by Long's widow.

Long died Nov. 6, 1972. His will left Mrs. Long and their daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller, $10 each. He left the remainder of his estate, estimated at more than $2 million, to his 5-year-old granddaughter, Ann Miller. Miss Dunlop, Long's secretary for 26 years, was named executrix. The Long family is contesting the will.

The family's provision for an exhumation includes an autopsy inquiry into the progression of a brain tumor which the family said was discovered during an unpublicized medical examination at Walter Reed Army Hospital Sept. 22, 1967. Other conditions were:

- The news media must be immediately informed of the autopsy results.
- Mrs. Long will be permitted to have a pathologist of her own choosing as an observer at the autopsy.
- Osborne's office must assume full liability for the exhumation, including the cost of reburial.

Meanwhile, the Missouri Highway Patrol said Miss Dunlop was given a lie detector test in Jefferson City Thursday. The patrol did not elaborate, saying only that the results would be given to Osborne.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat said in a copyrighted story today that Miss Dunlop said she "told the truth" during the test.